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1. VISIT OF MOZAMBIQUE PRESIDENT SAMORA MACHEL. DURING 24-HOUR VISIT TO TRIPOLI, MAY 4 AND 5, MOZAMBIQUE PRESIDENT SAMORA MACHEL HELD TALKS WITH COLONEL QADHAFI, MAJOR JALLUD AND LIBYAN PRIME MINISTER UBAYDI. AT THE END OF VISIT BOTH PARTIES ISSUED AJOINT COMMUNIQUE AFFIRMING THE POSITIVE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES AND THEIR DESIRE TO STRENGTHEN THEIR RELATIONS. THE TWO COUNTRIES ALSO AGREED TO CONTINUE CONSULTATIONS TO COORDINATE THEIR PPLICIES IN REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES. THEY ALSO REAFFIRMED THEIR COMMITMENT TO STRENGTHEN THE OAU TO MAKE IT A MORE EFFECTIVE BODY FOR THE AFRICAN PEOPLES LIBERATION STRUGGLE. THEIR COMMUNIQUE SUPPORTED THE

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PALESTINIANS AND CONDEMNED IMPERIALISM, RACISM AND ZIONISM. THEY EXPRESSED SPECIFIC SUPPORT FOR STRUGGLE OF THE PALESTINIANS, THE RHODESIANS, THE ZIMBABWEANS, THE SOUTH AFRICANS AND NAMIBIAN PEOPLES. THE COMMUNIQUE ENDED WITH AN EXPRESSION OF MUTUAL PRAISE BY BOTH PARTIES.

2. JALLUD'S MAY 2-4 VISIT TO ALGIERS. UPON THE TERMINATION OF LIBYAN/ALGERIAN MINISTERIAL TALKS IN ALGIERS HELD MAY 2-4, ALGERIAN PRESIDENT BOUDIENNE AND LIBYAN REPRESENTATIVE MAJOR JALLUD SIGNED A PROTOCOL IN WHICH THEY AGREED TO INCREASE ECONOMIC, INDUSTRIAL AND OIL COOPERATION, ESTABLISH A JOINT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, COORDINATE EDUCATION CURRICULA AND DEVELOP AGRICULTURAL AND INFORMATION COOPERATION BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. THEY ALSO AGREED TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A JOINT FISHING COMPANY, AN INSURANCE COMPANY AND THE UNDERTAKING OF PRELIMINARY STUDIES ON UNDERGROUND WATER RESOURCES IN THE GHADAMES AREA. THE AGREEMENT IS THE LATEST OF NEARLY 20 SUCH AGREEMENTS CONCLUDED BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

3. LIBYA AND GAMBIA SIGN COOPERATION AGREEMENT. MAY 8 LOCAL MEDIA REPORTS LIBYA AND GAMBIA SIGN A NUMBER OF BILATERAL AGREEMENTS TO PROMOTE COOPERATION BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES IN THE TECHNICAL, ECONOMIC, AGRICULTURAL, CULTURAL AND SOCIAL FIELDS. THE AGREEMENT REPORTEDLY WAS SIGNED IN BANJUL THE PREVIOUS WEEK. REPRESENTING LIBYA DURING THE TALKS WAS SECRETARY OF COMMUNICATIONS NUR AL FAYTURI AL MADANI.

4. MAY 7 LOCAL MEDIA REPORTS THAT LIBYAN FOREIGN SECRETARY ALI TRAYKI HELD EXTENSIVE TALKS IN ISLAMABAD WITH PAKISTANI OPPOSITION LEADER MAULAY MAHMOUD. MEDIA REPORTS THAT TALKS CONCENTRATED ON THE NECESSITY OF STABILIZING THE SITUATION IN PAKISTAN "IN ORDER TO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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DISAPPOINT THE ENEMIES OF PAKISTAN AND ISLAM." PAKISTANI OPPOSITION LEADER MAHMOUS REPORTEDLY DESCRIBED THE MEETING WITH TRAYKI AS A POSITIVE STEP TOWARDS BRINGING STABILITY TO PAKISTAN.

5. SOCCER DIPLOMACY? DURING HEIGHT OF RAGING PRO-PAGANDA BATTLE BETWEEN LIBYA AND EGYPT, MAY 4 LOCAL MEDIA PUBLISHES ARTICLE THAT CONTRADICTS PRESENT STATE OF RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. MEDIA REPORTS THAT LIBYA'S AL MADINA SOCCER TEAM DEPARTED TRIPOLI MAY 3 FOR CAIRO FOR ITS FIRST FOOTBALL MATCH WITH THE EGYPTIAN TEAM AL AHLI WHICH WAS TO BE HELD MAY 5 IN CAIRO. THE EGYPTIAN TEAM REPORTEDLY WILL PLAY A RETURN MATCH IN TRIPOLI MAY 20.

6. CREDENTIALS. ETHIOPIAN AMBASSADOR ATA ABDUL RAHMAN, MAY 8, PRESENTED HIS CREDENTIALS TO THE LIBYAN FOREIGN SECRETARY ALI TRAYKI.

7. PREPARATIONS FOR ISLAMIC FOREIGN MINISTERS CON-

ERENCE. DELEGATES FROM KUWAIT, MAURITANIA, TURKEY, SENEGAL, INDONESIA, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, AND SAUDI ARABIA ARRIVED IN TRIPOLI MAY 7 IN PREPARATION FOR THE ISLAMIC FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE TO BE HLD IN TRIPOLI MAY 16. DURING MAY 8 MEETING OF CONFERENCE COORDINATING COMMITTEE, LIBYA, AS HOST, WAS ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF CONFERENCE. SAUDI ARABIA WAS ELECTED DEPUTY CHAIRMAN AND TURKEY, THE RAPPOREUR. THE DRAFTING COMMITTEE OF THE CONFERENCE INCLUDES LIBYA, KUWAIT, MALAYSIA, PAKISTAN, ALGERIA, SENEGAL, SAUDI ARABIA, CAMEROONS, TURKEY, BANGLADESH AND JORDAN. CARLE

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